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SUBJ: LE MONDE REPORTS YUGOSLAV AMNESTY IN PREPARATION

1. LE MONDE APRIL 19 REPORTS TITO'S CLOSE CROATIAN
ASSOCIATE, VLADIMIR BAKARIC, GAVE FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
UNUSUAL THREE-HOUR INTERVIEW IN ZAGREB APRIL 16.

2. FOLLOWING AMONG MAIN DOMESTIC POINTS REPORTED:

--AN AMNESTY OF POLITICAL PRISONERS IN

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PREPARATION;

--YUGOSLAV LEAGUE OF COMMUNISTS PREPARED TO
RESTORE MEMBERSHIP TO THOSE EXCLUDED IN '71 AND '72
PROVIDED THEY ACCEPT ITS PROGRAM;

--DJILAS WILL NOT GET NEW PASSPORT, PARTLY TO
SPARE HIM RENEWED PRISON SENTENCE WHICH HE MIGHT GET
FOR THE "HABITUAL EXCESSES" HE COMMITS WHEN HE GOES

ABROAD.

--TITO'S SUCCESSION NEED NOT BE DISCUSSED BECAUSE
YUGOSLAVIA HAS A STABLE SOCIETY AND A UNITED PARTY.

3. ON FOREIGN POLICY SIDE, BAKARIC REPORTEDLY:

--REITERATED GOY REJECTION OF ADDITIONAL SAFE-
GUARDS ON THE KRSKO NUCLEAR PLANT; SAID HEAD OF
CROATIAN GOVERNMENT WAS IN US TO DISCUSS PROBLEM; AND
REFERRED TO GOY DESIRE TO EXTRICATE ITSELF FROM THE
"MONOPOLY" ON NUCLEAR ENERGY PRODUCTION EXERCISED BY
THE NUCLEAR POWERS.

--MILDLY CRITICIZED INTERFERENCE BY FRANCE AND
OTHERS IN ZAIRE, ADDING THIS WAS COMPLEX PROBLEM ON
WHICH HE DID NOT WISH TO COMMENT.

--SAID GOY-SOVIET RELATIONS WERE PROGRESSING
FAVORABLY IN WAKE OF BREZHNEV'S VISIT, AFTER TWO
LEADERS HAD "FRANKLY SET FORTH THEIR POINTS OF AGREE-
MENT AND DISAGREEMENT."

--STATED THAT INTER-BALKAN COOPERATION WAS
STAGNATING BECAUSE OF BULGARIAN FOOT-DRAGGING. GOY
WOULD BE PREPARED TO CONTINUE TALKS WITH SOFIA IF
BULGARIAN POSITIONS REFLECTED SOME EVOLUTION. OTHER-
WISE, NEW TALKS WOULD HAVE LITTLE SENSE.

--AS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, GOY THINKS PROBLEM NOT
BEING HANDLED CORRECTLY, BUT DOES NOT THINK IT CON-
STITUTES DANGER FOR BELGRADE CONFERENCE.

4. LE MONDE ACCOUNT WAS FILED BY PAUL YANKOVITCH FROM
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